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## DOCKETING DEPARTMENT AGENDA

## **UTILITIES MATTERS**

Week of September 25, 2006

The Commission's regularly scheduled meeting will be held each Wednesday in the Commission's hearing room at 2:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as any hearing which may be set on the morning thereof is concluded. Information concerning the date, time and place of any special, rescheduled or called meeting will be posted on the Commission's bulletin board at its offices, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina, and on the Commission's internet website, as early as is practicable but not later than twenty-four hours before the meeting.

## **COMMISSION ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

## TARIFFS - ITEM NOS. 1 - 5

- 1. TARIFF NO. 2006-305 <u>BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.</u>, in its South Carolina P.S.C. Tariff No. 3, filed revisions introducing the *BellSouth Advantage 5¢ Plan* and *BellSouth Advantage 5¢ Value Plan* for residential customers; and also grandfathers the *BellSouth Nickel Plan* and *BellSouth Nickel Value Plan*. RETURN DATE HAS EXPIRED
- 2. TARIFF NO. 2006-306 <u>BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.</u>, in its South Carolina P.S.C. Tariff No. 3 filed revision to introduce the BellSouth 10 Cents Savings Value Plan for residential customers. RETURN DATE HAS EXPIRED
- 3. TARIFF NO. 2006-307- <u>Sprint Communications Company, L.P.</u>, in its South Carolina Tariff P.S.C. No. 3 filed revisions to grandfather several residential services and make minor text changes. RETURN DATE HAS EXPIRED
- 4. TARIFF NO. 2006-308- <u>Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance</u>, in its SCPSC Tariff No. 2 filed a revision to increase Plan L Service MRC. RETURN DATE HAS EXPIRED
- 5. TARIFF NO. 2006-310 MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business
  Services, in its South Carolina P.S.C. Tariff No. 1, filed revisions to increase Integrated
  Plan RZA monthly recurring charges and to grandfather Residential Affinity Block of Time
  Plan I. RETURN DATE HAS EXPIRED

## **INTERCONNECTION/RESALE AGREEMENTS - NOS. 6 - 8**

- 6. DOCKET NO. 2006-277-C <u>Interconnection Agreement Between Verizon South,</u>
  <u>Incorporated and Ymax Communications Corporation</u> Discuss with the Commission Approval of Interconnection Agreement between Verizon South, Incorporated and Ymax Communications Corporation.
- 7. DOCKET NO. 2006-277-C <u>Interconnection Agreement Between Verizon South,</u>
  <u>Incorporated and Ymax Communications Corporation</u> Discuss with the Commission Approval of Amendment No. 1 to the Interconnection Agreement.
- 8. DOCKET NO. 2006-278-C <u>Interconnection, Collocation and Resale Agreement Between United Telephone Company of the Carolinas d/b/a Embarq and PRT Communications, LLC</u> Discuss with the Commission of Approval of an Interconnection, Collocation and Resale Agreement between United Telephone Company of the Carolinas d/b/a Embarq and PRT Communications, LLC.
- 9. DOCKET NO. 2002-355-C <u>Application of Fairfield Communications, Incorporated for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange and Exchange Access Service; and for Flexible Regulation Discuss with the Commission the Appointment of a Hearing Examiner in this matter.</u>
- 10. DOCKET NO. 97-239-C: <u>Universal Service Fund</u> Discuss with the Commission the Office of Regulatory Staff's Letter Addressed to the Commission Dated September 12, 2006.
- 11. DOCKET NO. 95-1120-C <u>Invision Telecom</u>, <u>Incorporated Petition to Transfer the Assets from Robert Cefail and Associates American Inmate Communications, Incorporated to Communications Central of Georgia, Incorporated Discuss with the Commission a Request to Cancel Certificate</u>

12. DOCKET NO. 1985-150-C – Request of Payphone Service Provider (PSP) for Certification to Operate in the State of South Carolina – Discuss with the Commission Approval of an Application for Certification Filed by Stanley E. Cressey, 1751 Barracada Road, Walterboro, South Carolina 29488 (District 6).

13. DOCKET NO. 85-150-C – Request of Payphone Service Provider (PSP) for Certification to Operate in the State of South Carolina

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DOCKET NO. 1996-249-C - Waiver of Guidelines of Payphone Service Providers

Discuss with the Commission a Request for Clarification and/or Waiver for Requirement of Payphone Service Provider to Provide Service on a Two-Way Basis Filed on Behalf of Interstate Telecommunications, Incorporated.

- 14. DOCKET NO. 2001-168-C <u>Application of CBX One Stop d/b/a CBX Communications for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange Telecommunications Services, and for Flexible Rates Structure for Local Exchange Service Offerings Discuss with the Commission a Request to Cancel Certificate.</u>
- 15. DOCKET NO. 2006-280-G <u>Service Agreement Between South Carolina Electric and Gas Company (SCE&G) and Baucom's Nursery Company</u> Discuss with the Commission Approval of a Service Agreement between South Carolina Electric and Gas Company and Baucom's Nursery Company.

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16.	DOCKET NO. 2006-281-G - <u>Service Agreement Between South Carolina Electric and Gas Company (SCE&amp;G) and Sonoco Products Company</u> – Discuss with the Commission Approval of Amendment One to Service Agreement Between South Carolina Electric and Gas Company and Sonoco Products Company.
17.	DOCKET NO. 2006-269-G - <u>Service Agreement between South Carolina Electric and Gas Company and Nucor Building Systems Sales Corporation</u> – Discuss with the Commission Approval of a Service Agreement between South Carolina Electric and Gas Company and Nucor Building Systems Sales Corporation.
18.	DOCKET NO. 1989-230-E/G - <u>Investigation of Property Transfers from South Carolina Electric and Gas Company to SCANA</u> – Discuss this matter with the Commission.
19.	DOCKET NO. 1994-739-S - <u>Application of Quail Hollow Utilities, Incorporated for Approval of a Rate Increase for Sewer Services</u> – Discuss with the Commission a Motion for Confidential Treatment of Financial Statement Form Filed on Behalf of the Applicant.
20.	DOCKET NO. 2006-266-S - <u>Application of Midlands Utility, Incorporated for Expansion of Service Territory in Richland County</u> – Discuss with the Commission a Request for a Waiver of the Notice Requirement Filed by Scott Elliott, Esquire, on Behalf of the Applicant.

21.	DOCKET NO. 2006-97-WS - <u>Application of Tega Cay Water Service</u> , <u>Incorporated for Adjustment of Rates and Charges and Modifications to Certain Terms and Conditions for the Provision of Water and Sewer Service</u> – <u>Discuss this matter with the Commission</u> .
22.	DOCKET NO. 2006-107-WS - <u>Application of United Utility Companies</u> , <u>Incorporated for Adjustment of Rates and Charges and Modification to Certain Terms and Conditions for the Provision of Water and Sewer Service</u> – Discuss this matter with the Commission.
23.	DOCKET NO. 2005-217-WS – <u>Utilities Services of South Carolina, Incorporated – Application for Adjustments of Rates and Charges and Modifications to Certain Terms and Conditions for the Provision of Water and Sewer Services – Discuss with the Commission a Request for Approval of Pass-through of Increased Bulk Water Charges the City of West Columbia Intends to Impose on Utilities Services of South Carolina, Inc.</u>
24.	DOCKET NO. 2006-259-E - <u>Application of Progress Energy Carolinas, Incorporated for Approval of an Executory Transfer and Sale of Certain Utility Property</u> - Discuss this mater with the Commission.

## **COMMISSION ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

- 1. DOCKET NO. 85-150-C Request of Payphone Service Provider (PSP) for Certification to Operate in the State of South Carolina Advise the Commission of Receipt of a Request to Cancel Certificate (Order) No. 1995-1471 granted to Pete J. Kordonis, 870 Evans Road, Charleston, South Carolina 29412 (District 1).
- 2. Advise the Commission of Receipt of a Letter of Intent to File an Application for a Rate Increase Filed by M. John Bowen, Jr., Esquire, on Behalf of Lockhart Power Company.
- 3. DOCKET NO. 2006-290-E <u>Petition of Carolina Power and Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Incorporated for an Accounting Order to Defer Certain Environmental Compliance Costs</u> Advise the Commission of Receipt of a Petition for an Accounting Order to Defer Certain Environmental Compliance Costs Filed by Len S. Anthony, Esquire, on Behalf of the Applicant.
- 4. DOCKET NO. 2006-289-C West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Incorporated Alternative Regulations Plan Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-576 Advise the Commission of Receipt of an Application for an Alternative Regulation Plan Filed by Margaret M. Fox, Esquire, on Behalf of the Applicant.
- 5. DOCKET NO. 2004-219-E <u>Progress Energy Carolinas, Incorporated Petition to Terminate Service Advise the Commission of Receipt of a Letter Filed by Len S. Anthony, Esquire, on Behalf of Progress Energy Carolinas, Incorporated Dated September 12, 2006 Addressed to Beatrice Weaver.</u>
- 6. DOCKET NO. 2006-212-C Mamie L. Jackson, Complainant/Petitioner v. BellSouth Telecommunications, Incorporated Defendant/Respondent Advise the Commission of Receipt of a Letter Dated September 18, 2006 Addressed to Ms. Mamie L. Jackson from Patrick W. Turner, Esquire, on Behalf of BellSouth Telecommunications, Incorporated, Regarding the Re-mailing of the Answer to the Address Posted on the Public Service Commission's Website.
- 7. DOCKET NO. 2006-192-E <u>South Carolina Electric and Gas Company's Information Related to Fuel Costs Filed Pursuant to Order No. 79-21, Docket Number 18,362</u> *Advise the Commission of Receipt of Information Related to Fuel Costs for the Month of July Filed in Compliance with Order No. 79-21 on Behalf of South Carolina Electric and Gas Company.*

- 8. DOCKET NO. 2001-316-C <u>Trans National Communications International Inc.</u> Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Facilities-Based Local Exchange Service in the State of South Carolina *Advise the Commission of Receipt of a Notice of Intent to Provide Voice Over Internet Protocol Service and Request for Information Related to State Rules and Regulations Related Thereto Filed on Behalf of Cameron Nance.*
- 9. DOCKET NO. 2002-344-C <u>Application of Primo Communications, Incorporated for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Interexchange</u>

  <u>Telecommunications Service, for Alternative Regulation</u> *Advise the Commission of Receipt of a Request to Cancel Certificate Filed on Behalf of the Applicant.*
- 10. DOCKET NO. 2006-92-WS <u>Application of Carolina Water Service</u>, <u>Incorporated (CWS) for Adjustment of Rates and Charges for the Provision of Water and Sewer Service</u> <u>Advise the Commission of Receipt of a Letter from Nanette S. Edwards</u>, <u>Esquire</u>, to Declare the Intent of the Office of Regulatory Staff Regarding the Commission's Directive Issued on September 8, 2006; Receipt of a Letter Dated September 15, 2006, from Florence P. Belser, Esquire, on Behalf of Office of Regulatory Staff, Regarding Correspondence Filed on Behalf of the Applicant
- 11. DOCKET NO. 2005-13-WS Wyboo Plantation Utilities, Incorporated Application for Approval of a New Schedule of Rates and Charges for Water and Sewer Services Advise the Commission of Receipt of a Letter of Continuing Objection Regarding an Interim Order Filed by Charles H. Cook, Esquire; Receipt of a Letter Requesting an Evidentiary Hearing Filed on Behalf of John F. Beach, Esquire; Receipt of a Letter Regarding an Interim Order Filed by Wendy B. Cartledge, Esquire, on Behalf of the Office of Regulatory Staff.
- 12. DOCKET NO. 2006-50-WS <u>Joint Application of Timothy P. Oliver and James C. Thigpen</u> for Expedited Approval of a Transfer of Assets of Goat Island of Operating Authority of Goat Island Water and Sewer Company Incorporated; and Transfer of all Sewer Service System Without Limitations to all Current Customers of Goat Island Water and Sewer Company Incorporated of Clarendon County, South Carolina Advise the Commission of Receipt of a Letter Clarifying the Position of the Office of Regulatory Staff from Jeffrey M. Nelson, Esquire.

- 13. DOCKET NO. 2006-157-G Application of South Carolina Electric and Gas Company to Have the Terms of the Natural Gas Rate Stabilization Act Apply to the Company's Rates and Charges for Gas Distribution Services- Advise the Commission of Receipt of Comments of the Audit Report of South Carolina Electric and Gas Company, Incorporated's Monitoring Report under the Natural Gas Rate Stabilization Act for the Twelve-Month Period Ending March 31, 2006 Filed by Patricia Banks Morrison, Esquire, on Behalf of the Applicant.
- 14. DOCKET NO. 2005-5-G <u>South Carolina Electric and Gas Company Annual Review of Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies</u> *Advise the Commission of Receipt of a Letter Regarding Cost of Gas Factor to Be Implemented for the Eighth Billing Cycle of September 2006.*
- 15. DOCKET NO. 1990-517-C <u>Application of Matrix Telecom, Incorporated for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services</u>
   Advise the Commission of Receipt of Notice of Cancellation of Bond # K07033394 Filed by Karen Brandt on Behalf of WestChester Fire Insurance Company.
- 16. DOCKET NO. 2006-234-C Application of Acceris Management and Acquisition, LLC and First Communications, LLC for (i) Authority for First Communications, LLC to Provide Resold Interexchange Telecommunications Services throughout the State of South Carolina and (ii) Approval of the Transfer of Assets Including Customers, of Acceris Management and Acquisition, LLC to First Communications, LLC Advise the Commission of Receipt of Direct Testimony of Mary Cegelski Filed by John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, on Behalf of the Applicant.
- 17. DOCKET NO. 2002-355-C <u>Application of Fairfield Communications, Incorporated for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange and Exchange Access Service; and for Flexible Regulation Advise the Commission of Receipt of an Application for Expanded Authority Filed by Margaret M. Fox, Esquire.</u>
- 18. DOCKET NO. 2006-218-W <u>Application of AAA Utilities, Incorporated for an Extension of Water Service Area for Ridge Pointe Subdivision Located in Lexington County</u> Advise the Commission of Receipt of a Letter Addressed to the Applicant Dated September 19, 2006 from C. Lessie Hammonds, Esquire, on Behalf of the Office of Regulatory Staff, Regarding Proof of Publication of the Notice of Filing.
- 19. DOCKET NO. 2005-3-E <u>Duke Power Company, LLC Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs</u> Advise the Commission of Receipt of the Applicant's Response to the Office of Regulatory Staff's Fuel Study Filed by Richard L. Whitt, Esquire.

- 20. DOCKET NO. 87-223-E <u>Least-Cost Planning Procedure for Electric Utilities Advise the Commission of Filing of Superseding Pages 38 and 73 (content un-redacted) to Duke Energy Carolinas' Previously Filed 2006 Annual Plan.</u>
- 21. DOCKET NO. 2002-9-C <u>Application of Excel Telecommunications, Incorporated for Authority to Provide Competitive Local Exchange Telecommunications Service In The State of South Carolina and For Flexible Regulation First Approved In Docket No. 97-467-C Advise the Commission of Receipt of a Request to Cancel Certificate Filed on Behalf of the Applicant.</u>
- 22. DOCKET NO. 2006-92-WS <u>Application of Carolina Water Service</u>, <u>Incorporated (CWS) for Adjustment of Rates and Charges for the Provision of Water and Sewer Service</u> <u>Advise the Commission of Receipt of an E-mail Message Addressed to Commissioner Fleming and Commissioner Mitchell from Dianne Kraxberger</u>.
- 23. DOCKET NO. 1996-337-C <u>Application of KMC Telecom, III South Carolina, Incorporated for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Intrastate Interexchange Services and Special Access Local Exchange Services (See Also Docket No. 1999-87-C);</u>

DOCKET NO. 1999-87-C – <u>Application of KMC Telecom</u>, <u>III for Approval of Assignment of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity</u>

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DOCKET NO. 2001-17-C - <u>Application of KMC Telecom V, Incorporated for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Service in the State of South Carolina and for Flexible Regulatory Treatment and Alternative Regulation.</u>

Advise the Commission of Notice of its Dissolution to all persons who have a claim against the Corporation, other than a claim against the Corporation in a Pending Action, Suit or Proceeding to which the Corporation is a Party Filed by Robert F. Hagan, Chief Financial Officer, on Behalf of KMC Telecom Holdings, Inc.

24. DOCKET NO. 2006-260-C - <u>Application of Phone1, Incorporated for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold and Operator Assisted Interexchange Telecommunications Services within the State of South Carolina and for Alternative Regulation – Advise the Commission of Receipt of Affidavits of Publication Filed on Behalf of the Applicant</u>

- 25. Advise the Commission that the Commission's Energy Advisor has reviewed the following draft NERC standards actions, and recommends affirmative votes on each. The ballots close at 8:00PM Friday, September 29.
  - FAC-010-1 (System Operating Limits Methodology for the Planning Horizon)
  - FAC-011-1 (System Operating Limits Methodology for the Operations Horizon)
  - FAC-014-1 (Establish and Communicate System Operating Limits)
  - PER-003 (Operating Personnel Credentials, Requirement 1) NERC response to request by Hydro One for an interpretation.
- 26. TARIFF NO. 2006-314- West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., in its General Subscriber Tariff filed revisions to establish rates, terms and conditions for Integrated Services Digital Network Primary Rate Interface. RETURN DATE: September 29, 2006
- 27. TARIFF NO. 2006-328- <u>Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.</u>, in its General Customer Services Tariff, filed revisions to increase the Business Piedmont Call Plus optional local calling plan monthly rates and decrease the business line additive. The decreased line additive offsets the increased monthly charge for an overall revenue neutral effect. No business customers will be negatively impacted by these proposed revisions. RETURN DATE: OCTOBER 3, 2006
- 28. TARIFF NO. 2006-329- <u>PRTCommunications, LLC.</u>, in its SC PSC Tariff No. 1, filed revisions to establish rates, terms and conditions for new long distance service plans; discontinue currently tariffed long distance plans with grandfather provisions for current subscribers; establish rates, terms and conditions for PRTC Multi Service Discount and reduce rate for Casual Dialing. RETURN DATE: OCTOBER 3, 2006
- 29. DOCKET NO. 2006-107-WS <u>Application of United Utility Companies</u>, <u>Incorporated for Adjustment of Rates and Charges and Modification to Certain Terms and Conditions for the Provision of Water and Sewer Service</u> <u>Advise the Commission of Receipt of a Letter Advising the Commission of the Manner in which the Applicant Intents to Proceed in this Docket Filed by John M. S. Hoefer, Esquire; Receipt of a Letter Declaring the Office of Regulatory Staff's Intent Filed by Nannette S. Edwards, Esquire.</u>
- 30. DOCKET NO. 2005-13-WS <u>Wyboo Plantation Utilities, Incorporated Application for Approval of a New Schedule of Rates and Charges for Water and Sewer Services</u> *Advise the Commission of Receipt of Additional Responses to the Office of Regulatory Staff's First Continuing Data Request Filed by John F. Beach, Esquire, on Behalf of the Applicant.*

- 31. DOCKET NO. 1998-45-C <u>Application of Startec Global Licensing Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold Telecommunications Services in South Carolina and for Alternative Regulatory Treatment Advise the Commission of Receipt of the South Carolina Authorized Utility Representative Form Filed on Behalf of the Applicant.</u>
- 32. TARIFF NO. 2006-321 <u>BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.</u>, in its South Carolina P.S.C. Tariff No. 3 filed a revision to reduce the Monthly Recurring Charge (MRC) for customers who subscribe to *BellSouth Preferred Pack Unlimited Savings Value Plan*. RETURN DATE: OCTOBER 2, 2006
- 33. DOCKET NO. 1997-285-C <u>Application of BellSouth Long Distance, Incorporated for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Intrastate Resold Telecommunications Services</u> <u>Advise the Commission of Receipt of the Authorized Utility Representative Filed on Behalf of the Applicant.</u>
- 34. Advise the Commission of Receipt of a Bond for Windstream Communications, Incorporated.
- 35. DOCKET NO. 85-150-C Request of Payphone Service Provider (PSP) for Certification to Operate in the State of South Carolina Advise the Commission of Receipt of a Request to Cancel Certificate (Order) No. 1995-69 granted to Paul H. Summers, 102 Red Cedar Drive, Goose Creek, South Carolina 29445 (District 1).
- 36. PROMOTION: <u>SBC Long Distance, LLC</u>. filed a letter to advise the Commission of its intention to introduce AT&T Nationwide Calling 60 Preferred Promotion #356. This promotion will begin on October 1, 2006 and will end on January 31, 2007.
- 37. DOCKET NO. 2006-218-W <u>Application of AAA Utilities, Incorporated for an Extension of Water Service Area for Ridge Pointe Subdivision Located in Lexington County</u> Advise the Commission of Receipt of a Request for Extension of Time to Publish Filed on Behalf of the Applicant.

- 38. DOCKET NO. 2006-5-G <u>Annual Review of Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies of South Carolina Electric and Gas Company</u> Advise the Commission of Receipt of Direct Testimony of Martin K. Phalen, Rose Jackson, R. Dow Bailey, Harry L. Scruggs, and Kenneth R. Jackson Filed by Patricia Banks Morrison, Esquire, on Behalf of the Applicant.
- 39. DOCKET NO. 2006-107-WS <u>Application of United Utility Companies</u>, <u>Incorporated for Adjustment of Rates and Charges and Modification to Certain Terms and Conditions for the Provision of Water and Sewer Service</u> <u>Advise the Commission of Receipt of a Letter of Intent Filed by Rebecca H. Zabel on Behalf of North Greenville University</u>
- 40. DOCKET NO. 2006-50-WS <u>Joint Application of Timothy P. Oliver and James C. Thigpen for Expedited Approval of a Transfer of Assets of Goat Island of Operating Authority of Goat Island Water and Sewer Company Incorporated; and Transfer of all Sewer Service System Without Limitations to all Current Customers of Goat Island Water and Sewer Company Incorporated of Clarendon County, South Carolina Advise the Commission of Receipt of a Letter in Response to the Office of Regulatory Staff's Correspondence Dated September 15, 2006 Filed by Richard L. Whitt, Esquire.</u>

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